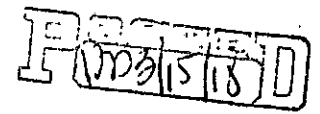


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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:31 AM
To: 'Gloria A Davis'
Subject: RE: 2017-288-S

Dear Ms. Davis,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2017-228-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges for Customers in the Palmetto Utilities and Palmetto of Richland County Service Areas

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can also follow Docket No. 2017-228-S at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116386>.

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
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 Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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From: Gloria A Davis
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 1:29 AM
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Date: *03/14/2018

**Letter of Protest
in Docket 2017- 228 - S**

Protestant Information:

Name *Gloria A. Davis

Mailing Address _____

City*Columbia

State*SC

Zip *29229

Phone * _____

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer affected by the decision the commission has made against the citizens who are serviced by Palmetto of Richland County.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am writing this letter of protest because your decision has created a hardship for many of Palmetto's customers. My bills have been \$15.13 per month based on my water usage and I live alone. As a result of your decision, I will now be forced to pay \$52.10 per month for the same service. In one stroke of your pens you gave Palmetto about 89.5% of what they asked for in their initial "over three-year" request. How in good conscience can you possibly think this is appropriate? You commissioners have your appointed positions making \$180,000+ per year so it is of no consequence to you how badly other people are hurt.

Other than the fact that you may have stock or a vested interest in many of the companies against whom you are allegedly making decisions "for the consumer", I see no reason why we should have to pay for decisions companies make as an investment. The only people who benefit from their decisions are their investors.

You got it wrong with SCANA and you are once again taking advantage of the people of Columbia by allowing private companies to continue to run roughshod over us. They say the meek shall inherit the earth but at the rate the PSC is going there will not be anything left for anyone to inherit.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes